

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY

Financial Statement of Greater America Exposition Submitted to the Directors.

REPORT SHOWS THAT ALL BILLS ARE PAID

Election of Two Members to Fill Vacancies on the Executive Committee is Postponed for One Week.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

South Omaha Children's day. Children under 15 years of age admitted free.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Greater America Exposition yesterday afternoon, the statement of Auditor Streeter was presented and read.

The report of the statement received the approval of the board and the two documents were placed on file.

Resignations Are Accepted.

Mr. Penfold reported that the claim of Hayden Brothers for \$10,000, paid on stock after the closing of the books, has been paid and that the amount has been charged against the balance in the bank.

On motion of Penfold the resignations of C. J. Smyth and William Hayden as members of the executive committee were accepted.

In rising to speak upon a question of personal privilege, C. J. Smyth said that at the last meeting of the board of directors when filled with indignation, he used some language toward some of the directors that he regarded as ungentlemanly.

After the meeting the directors discussed the financial conditions of the exposition and all of them agreed that the institution is now on a solid financial basis and in a position to pay, not only expenses, but some dividends before the end of the season.

SCENES ALONG THE MIDWAY.

Crowds Gather at Night and Everything Does a Good Business.

Crowds of people thronged the Midway from one end to the other last night and all of the concessionaires did a good business.

From the looks of a man on the Midway, you cannot always tell what occupation he followed before he came to the fair.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Young Men's Republican club of the First ward will hold its weekly meeting this evening at Forest hall instead of Friday.

Building permits have been issued by the city building inspector to the following: George T. Norton, Marcy street, frame dwelling, 5156; K. Barkout, East Midway, frame building, 5156.

The attachment secured by the Oriental Greater America Exhibition company on the possession of Habib J. Farar at the exposition grounds has been released on a \$2,000 bond pending a hearing.

Julius Weber, 2505 Boulevard street, complained to the police that he was robbed of his gold watch on one of the South Omaha street cars somewhere between Harney and Vinton streets Monday night.

Relatives of Harry Barr, the young Omaha man who was killed in El Paso, Tex., Monday morning, will have the remains brought to this city for burial. They are also seeking some information concerning the manner in which the young man met his death, but as yet nothing has been forthcoming.

When President Teitel of the Fifth Ward Republican club arrived at the meeting called for last night, late from a business engagement, he counted the noses of those in attendance and found about twice as many candidates as there were auditors.

MULLIGAN—Vincent H. son of T. F. Mulligan, 124 North Twenty-fourth street, died Tuesday aged 9 years.

FIND A WAY TO CUT WEEDS

Council Will Put City Prisoners to Work with Scythes.

PROPERTY OWNERS URGED TO ASSIST

Each Asked to Clean Up in Front of His Own Doorstep—Mercer Plans for a Paving Repair Fund.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night President Bingham brought up the subject of cutting weeds on the streets. He said he had talked with two of the heaviest property owners in the city and both had agreed to cut the weeds in front of their property.

Water Hydrant Rent.

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